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### STORAGE OF YOUR SWEET POTATOES

Farmers in Virginia and the Carolinas have a splendid opportunity to make a commercial crop out of the Sweet Potato. Until recently there has been little demand in Eastern and Western markets for the Southern potato, but during the past few years the demand has gradually increased until there is now quite a heavy demand for Southern potatoes in some markets. The favorite variety is the Nancy Hall, the next in popularity the Porto Ricans.

Recent prices for Nancy Halls on large markets range from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per bushel hamper.

The sweet potato crop is one of the surest and easiest crops to raise, but it is also one of the hardest crops to keep in storage. Every season in the South a large percentage of the crop is a total loss because of inadequate methods used for storing it. There are several factors that make the storage problem a success or a failure. They are:

1. Careful handling.
2. Freedom from disease.
3. A thorough state of dryness.
4. Maintaining an even temperature while the potato is in storage.

Successful storage really begins in the plant bed. A great many growers pay little or no attention to the kind of potatoes they use for bedding. Generally speaking most any kind of potato will suit their purpose, but if careful examination is made of their bedding stock it will be found that there are potatoes there with rotten ends, soft spots, and dark blotches on them. Such potatoes should not be bedded, for the reason that they are diseased and the disease will be spread to the potatoes when the crop is gathered the next fall, which means that no matter what method is used or how carefully one tries to keep the potatoes the attempt will be a failure. Diseased potatoes, whether in a bank or house, will not keep but a short time. Therefore, the first consideration is to keep diseased potatoes away from those we wish to store.

The next essential which has much to do with successful storage is careful handling. More potatoes are lost to the grower through this one great fault than through any other cause. Nearly every grower has his own method of digging, but most growers make the mistake of roughly handling the potatoes by either allowing them to be thrown in heaps, into wagons, crates or boxes. The Sweet potato is one of the crops that is very easily damaged by handling and for this reason care should be used. The potato once bruised or with its skin broken soon becomes attacked by disease. The less the potato is handled the better chances it has of passing successfully through storage.

Grading in the field and carefully placing the potatoes in baskets or slatted boxes, and carrying them directly to storage in the box or basket

will do much toward diminishing many of the dangers due to rough handling.

Under no consideration should bags be used to gather the crop. When bags are used the potatoes generally are damaged, thus defeating every attempt at successful storage. Some varieties are more susceptible to bruising than others.

In experimental work carried on with regard to this particular problem it has been found that in every case storage rotting has been increased where skinned and bruised potatoes were in the test. Potatoes that were handled carefully and which has not been damaged in handling had an almost imperceptible percentage of rot.

When potatoes are freshly dug they contain a maximum amount of water, which is driven off as the potatoes are cured. However, if they are placed in storage and this excess moisture which is given off is allowed to collect on them again they will surely be a dead loss to the owner. To keep them successfully they must be brought to a proper condition of dryness. This is accomplished by means of ventilation and heat; in some cases the method depends on ventilation alone. This method is very uncertain. Some years and perhaps for a series of years the bank method will keep them splendidly, but again there are years when the bank method will prove to be disastrous as far as storing the potatoes are concerned. The reason for this apparent uncertainty is that the moisture given off by the potatoes has not been driven off and has been allowed to collect inside the bank. The potatoes will go through a "sweet" that is they will heat and give off moisture. The moisture will condense and collect on the outside of the potatoes causing the inside of the bank to be wet and thus furnishing a good medium for the spread of storage rot.

A further essential to be taken into consideration is the maintaining of

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even temperature after the potato has been cured, i. e. "gone through the sweat." This is difficult to do with the bank method especially during a hard winter when cold can penetrate the earth bank and chill the potatoes. Once they are chilled they are lost, for there are very few crops that are so easily hurt by chilling as the sweet potato.

Storage house recommended by the Federal Government and the State Departments of Agriculture, have long since passed the experimental stage. They are a success and are in use on hundreds of farms and in many sections large houses have been erected by growers co-operating, or by merchants or dealers who are buying up potatoes in the neighborhood or storing for neighborhood growers at regular scale of storage rates.

#### Simple Plans Without Cost

Simple plans for storage houses based upon years of careful trial by the Department of Agriculture are available without cost to those who intend to build, while it is stated that in some cases abandoned tenant houses or other buildings may be converted into successful storage houses. Plans for storage houses can be secured through County Agents or by writing to the State Agricultural Colleges, or the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

If further information is desired write the Division of Publications, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin 970.

#### INSPECTION CERTIFICATES FURNISHED ON REQUEST

The grower who ships perishable food products to large market centers no longer needs to depend entirely on the statement of a commission dealer or other receiver as to the quality and condition of the shipment on its arrival at market. Food products inspectors of the United States Department of Agriculture, upon application, inspect shipments of perishables at certain market centers and issue certificates stating the quality and condition of the shipment on its arrival. These certificates are accepted as prima facie evidence in all courts of the United States in any legal action that might result in case of dispute between interested parties. A nominal charge for the inspection is made by the food products inspection service, depending upon the amount of produce inspected.

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